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1. EMBASSY'S REPORTS ON APPLICABILITY OF FAA SECTION 32 TO US ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS IN THE RVN AND MISSION CONSULTATIONS WITH GVN CONCERNING THIS SECTION HAVE BEEN HELPFUL IN DEVELOPING MATERIAL FOR CONGRESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS. BECAUSE OF DEEP CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST IN THIS SUBJECT, WE HAVE FOUND IT NECESSARY TO COMPILE FOR USE ON THE HILL DETAILED ACCOUNTS OF CONSULTATIONS EA POSTS HAVE HAD WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS ON SECTION 32. WE WOULD THEREFORE FIND IT USEFUL IF EMBASSY COULD PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL SPECIFIC INFORMATION ON SUCH CONSULTATIONS WITH GVN OFFICIALS. IN PARTICULAR, IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO HAVE A MORE DETAILED RUN-DOWN OF
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GVN'S REACTIONS TO THE MISSION'S NUMEROUS APPROACHES

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ON SECTION 32.

2. FYI WE HAVE REQUESTED ALL EA POSTS TO CARRY OUT INSTRUCTION IN REF B, LEAVING IT TO THE DISCRETION OF THE POSTS THE NATURE AND LEVEL OF REPRESENTATIONS TO BE MADE BUT SUGGESTING THAT POSTS STRESS THAT ALL AID-RECIPIENT GOVERNMENTS IN EAST ASIA ARE BEING INFORMED OF THIS PROVISION REGARDLESS OF THE SIZE OF THE PROGRAM OR LOCAL POLITICAL CONDITIONS. ON JUNE 28 MR. INGERSOLL BRIEFED CONGRESSMAN FRASER ON MEASURES EA BUREAU TAKING IN RESPONSE TO SECTION 32. OTHER REGIONAL BUREAUS HAVE BEEN TAKING OR ARE EXPECTED TO TAKE SIMILAR STEPS WITH RESPECT TO AID-RECIPIENT COUNTRIES IN THEIR REGION. END FYI. SISCO

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